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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: OPTICAL DISC FOR STORING MOVING PICTURES WITH TEXT
INFORMATION AND APPARATUS USING THE DISC

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice.

Please add claims 21-25 as shown below.

21. (New) An information storage medium comprising a management area and a data area, wherein:

said data area is arranged for recording data into at least one sequence, wherein said at least one sequence comprises at least one program corresponding to at least one cell;

said management area comprises program information for managing said at least one program;

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said management area comprises a play list search pointer table arranged to describe information for searching and accessing play lists;

said play list search pointer table comprises at least one play list search pointer;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises primary text information for searching for at least one program comprised in the program information;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises an item text search pointer number, wherein item text is information for searching for at least one program that is not comprised in the program information; and

said item text comprises information indicating text size of text comprised by said item text.

22. (New) A method for recording information on an information storage medium, comprising the steps of:

recording a management area, and

recording a data area, wherein:

said data area is arranged for recording data into at least one sequence, wherein said at least one sequence comprises at least one program corresponding to at least one cell;

said management area comprises program information for managing said at least one program;

said management area comprises a play list search pointer table arranged to describe information for searching and accessing play lists;

said play list search pointer table comprises at least one play list search pointer;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises primary text information for searching for at least one program comprised in the program information;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises an item text search pointer number,

wherein item text is information for searching for at least one program that is not comprised in the program information; and

said item text comprises information indicating text size of text comprised by said item text.

23. (New) A system for recording information on an information storage medium, comprising the steps of:

recording a management area, and

recording a data area, wherein:

said data area is arranged for recording data into at least one sequence, wherein said at least one sequence comprises at least one program corresponding to at least one cell;

said management area comprises program information for managing said at least one program;

said management area comprises a play list search pointer table arranged to describe information for searching and accessing play lists;

said play list search pointer table comprises at least one play list search pointer;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises primary text information for searching for at least one program comprised in the program information;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises an item text search pointer number, wherein item text is information for searching for at least one program that is not comprised in the program information; and

said item text comprises information indicating text size of text comprised by said item text.

24. (New) A method for reading information on an information storage medium, comprising the steps of:

reading a management area, and

reading a data area, wherein:

said data area is arranged for recording data into at least one sequence, wherein said at least one sequence comprises at least one program corresponding to at least one cell;

said management area comprises program information for managing said at least one program;

said management area comprises a play list search pointer table arranged to describe information for searching and accessing play lists;

said play list search pointer table comprises at least one play list search pointer;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises primary text information for searching for at least one program comprised in the program information;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises an item text search pointer number, wherein item text is information for searching for at least one program that is not comprised in the program information; and

said item text comprises information indicating text size of text comprised by said item text.

25. (New) A system for reading information on an information storage medium, comprising the steps of:

reading a management area, and

reading a data area, wherein:

said data area is arranged for recording data into at least one sequence, wherein said at least one sequence comprises at least one program corresponding to at least one cell;

said management area comprises program information for managing said at least one program;

said management area comprises a play list search pointer table arranged to describe information for searching and accessing play lists;

said play list search pointer table comprises at least one play list search pointer;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises primary text information for searching for at least one program comprised in the program information;

said at least one play list search pointer comprises an item text search pointer number, wherein item text is information for searching for at least one program that is not comprised in the program information; and

said item text comprises information indicating text size of text comprised by said item text.

REMARKS

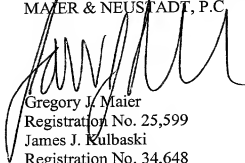
Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-25 are presently active in this case, original claims 1-20 having been canceled by way of the present amendment.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of claims 21-25 are believed to be in order,
and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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